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For: IMPLANTABLE TUBULAR DEVICE)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 16, 2003, the response period being extended to April 16, 2004 by a petition for three month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, Applicant requests that the application identified above be amended in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page ten of this paper.

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